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Mr. Malamud,

The Office of Legislative Counsel received your email and letter dated October 24, 2024, seeking under the "Georgia Open Records Act § 50.18.70 et seq." a copy of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated in an electronic format.

As we have previously communicated, the Georgia General Assembly and its members, officers, staff, committees, commissions, and offices are not subject to Georgia's open records laws; however, we are working with our Office of Information Technology to make an electronic copy of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated available to you. We will follow up with you once we are certain as to when and how such copy will be provided.

As to your concern about the copyright notices, we are looking into that matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betsy Howerton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Betsy Howerton  
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